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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 1205
GEORGE A. BROOKS) Examiner: R. HENLEY III
Serial No. 07/471,287)
Filed: January 26, 1990) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION) TO OFFICIAL ACTION
FOR NUTRITIONAL) MAILED AUGUST 5, 1991
SUPPLEMENTATION DURING)
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action, mailed
August 5, 1991, kindly amend the present application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1. (Amended) A method of supplying
nutritional supplementation to mammals comprising:
providing an aqueous solution [of] comprising
at least one lactic acid salt as a primary
nutritional component of said solution; and
administering said solution in oral dosage
form to a mammalian host in an amount sufficient
to affect the mammal's fluid, electrolyte or
carbohydrate balance during exercise and/or
subsequent recovery.

In claim 9, replace " $n \geq 1$ " with " $n > 1$ ".